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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Reyes, et al.

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FOR: DNA SEQUENCES OF ENTERICALLY  
TRANSMITTED NON-A/NON-B  
HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT

**Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of  
Sequence Listing from Parent Application**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Application Ser. No. 09/128,275 filed August 3, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR \$1.821(e), please use the computer readable form from the parent as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the originally filed specification of the instant application, or in a separately filed preliminary amendment dated September 18, 1998 for incorporation into the specification (whichever is applicable).

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.821

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Joanne R. Petithory, declare and affirm as follows:

1. I am an agent for the applicant.
2. The floppy disc which accompanies this Declaration contains the required sequence listing.
3. The sequence listing recorded on said disc matches the hard copy of the sequence listing accompanying this Declaration.
4. The present submission contains no new matter relative to the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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